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SUBJECT: TELEPHONE SWITCHBOARD

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1. OUR PREDICTIONS OF POSSIBLE AVAILABILITY OF SUFFICIENT POST FUNDS FOR PURCHASE OF REQUIRED SWITCHBOARD EQUIPMENT NOT MATERIALIZING.
WE DID NOT HOWEVER EXPECT THE TOTAL COST OF EQUIPMENT TO AMOUNT TO NEARLY $25,000. UNDERSTAND DEPARTMENT'S INABILITY TO PROVIDE FINANCING FROM LIMITED COMMUNICATIONS FUNDING.

2. FOR AF/EX: CAN BUREAU PROVIDE FUNDING FOR PURCHASE OF NEW SWITCHBOARD? PRESENT SWITCHBOARD FAILING REGULARLY, AT LEAST TWICE WEEKLY AND USUALLY FOR ENTIRE WORK DAY WITH EACH FAILURE. LOCAL MAINTENANCE, DESPITE REPAIR CONTRACT, INADQUATE. WHEN SIWTCHBOARD FAILS NEITHER OUTSIDE NOR INTERNAL CALLS CAN BE MADE. FYI, SWITCHBOARD INHERITED AT NO COST FROM USAID IN KAMPALA IN JUNE 1973 AND APPARENTLY HAD EXCEEDED ITS LIFE EXPECTANCY PRIOR TO INSTALLATION HERE. SINCE PROBLEM IS CRITICAL PERHAPS OTHER FUNDING SOURCES AVAILABLE, SUCH AS UTILIZATION OF PROCEEDS OF SALE MONEY. PLEASE ADVISE.
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